

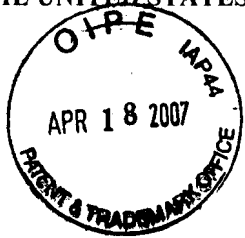
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rajiv Yadav RANJAN, et al.

Application No.: 10/776,203

Filed: February 12, 2004



Customer Number: 49745

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Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn

For: METHOD &amp; APPARATUS FOR MULTI-STAGE SPUTTER DEPOSITION OF UNIFORM THICKNESS LAYERS

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: Two (2) Replacement Drawing Sheets

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	23	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

The following Remarks and Amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.